

**April 1, 2004**  
**Minutes of Purchase Area Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting**  
**First Christian Church, Benton, KY**

Those attending were Debbie Bushart, Pat Wyatt, Manda Blackwell, Christie McClure, Shann Moore, Donna Shelton, Emily McCollum, Keith & Gloria Tilford

Absent were Calvin Larkins, Mark Wilkerson, Gerald McClain, Chuck Dorr, & Keith Maness

Minutes were passed out and read individually with Pat Wyatt making the motion to approve the minutes. Shann Moore seconded.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$9093.69

It was asked that requests for donations for scholarships be put in the newsletter.

It was announced that the spring walks were close to being full.

Committee reports were discussed. Housing for upcoming walks was discussed. Keith Tilford stated he was working on getting storage tubes for the banners.

The "new" newsletter was commended. Great job –Emily & Cherry

It was reported that Chrysalis teams were being formed.

It was announced that the gathering for April would be at the First UMC in Clinton.

Lay Directors for the fall walks were announced:

Mike Wyatt	Walk 76
Shann Moore	Walk 77
Cherry Brown	Walk 78

It was reported that our tax return was filed and we appear to be in the clear. June will be our annual report month. Eddie McGregor will be our registered agent to take care of this matter. Federal ID # has been issued.

Mailing Report showed that 1723 letters were mailed through the postal service with 760 emailed. Only 40 – 50 responded to have newsletter sent via email. The cost to mail our newsletter is \$595. Some of the addresses we know to be undeliverable thus causing a waste of money. Keith Tilford moved to have return address correction printed on April newsletter. With Donna Shelton seconding the motion. Hopefully this will take care of some extra expense for future mailing.

A change in the site for Candlelight for Walk 75 was announced. This will be held at Dexter/Hardin UMC instead of Hardin Baptist due to a wedding.

A question concerning the board limiting scholarships per walk was brought up. It was a general consensus that we should not take action at this time, as it is not a problem. The board will continue to encourage and accept donations for scholarships.

First gathering after the walk will be a training session at 6PM with a reunion group setting to follow. May gathering is to be held at First Christian Church in Benton.

June gathering will be at Bethel Christian Church on the 5<sup>th</sup> with a potluck picnic.

Respectively submitted,

Gloria Tilford  
Secretary